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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte MARIE-CHRISTINE ETIENNE

Appeal No. 2005-0793
Application No. 09/839,366

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ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

We were unable to locate a copy of the Tetau, Petit, Cazin, and Besnouin references, translations, and/or equivalent references relied on by the examiner on pages 2 and 3 in the Examiner's Answer mailed August 26, 2004.

Additionally, we were unable to locate a translation for the Clairet reference.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to

- have complete copies of the Tetau, Petit, Cazin, and Besnouin references, translations, and/or equivalent references scanned into the IFW file,
- have a complete copy of the translation for the Clairet reference scanned into the IFW file,
- provide copies of such translations to the appellants, and
- for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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